

Emergency Preparedness:

In the event of a local disaster, flood, or other unforeseen emergency, an important question is raised by that experience: how prepared are San Antonio and Bexar County to identify and serve its own vulnerable populations during a crisis? Knowing where pockets of infants, children, single mothers, low-income, elderly, handicapped or homebound residents are found, could be important when rescue services and resources must be targeted in an appropriate and efficient fashion.

Within the Demographics and Education section, we provide data from Meals on Wheels clients, disability and age groups and income from the 2000 Census. Within the Maternal Section, we provide data on mother's age, single mother births, premature births, late prenatal care, and low birth weight births.

Among those hit hardest by any disaster or emergency are children, elderly, people with physical and mental disabilities, single mothers and all individuals with the highest poverty rates.

